

## STANDING BY THE NEW CODE

### AN ADDRESS BY THE LIBERALS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

**The Vote in the Academy of Medicine Only  
the Beginning of the War in that Body—  
Resignations Withdrawn—A Speech.**

The forty physicians who met on April 15 in Dr. Abraham Jacobi's house, 40 West Thirty-fourth street, to devise means for defending the new code of medical ethics against expected assault, assembled last night to hear the report of their Executive Committee. The committee, of which Dr. Alfred C. Post is Chairman, had been instructed to draw up a paper setting forth the views of the believers in liberty of consultation. The report was presented

Dr. S. G. Vanderpool of Albany, who himself drove, but who was not present.  
Dr. V. G. Vanderpool of Albany, President, and Dr. F. R. Sturgis was Secretary. Among the Physicians present were Dr. A. L. Loomis, Dr. Fordeyce Barker, Dr. John C. Peters, Dr. C. E. Agnew, Dr. D. B. St. J. Roosa, Dr. J. L. Little, Dr. H. G. Piffard, and Dr. Wm. H. Draper.

The report of the Executive Committee was discussed from 8 P. M. until nearly midnight, and with enthusiasm and clapping of hands. After it had been amended in several minor details it was unanimously adopted. The paper declares that the code of ethics of the American Medical Association which is now in force

"It appears to us," the report continues, "particularly important to the individual members of the medical profession to have perfect freedom of action, each for himself, with whom he shall consult, and for the liberty of being guided by the interests of his patient. Arbitrary rules have signally failed to secure the object in view, viz., to defeat the efforts of irregular practitioners and to secure the public safety. The same arbitrary rules have not commanded the respect of men in other professions. They have been regarded as belonging in the same

members, suspecting those who resisted arbitrary action of the majority to the greatest injury of the profession, and the greatest suffering and danger. We call on members of the medical profession to assist in freeing the profession from those who are a hindrance to perfect liberty to members to practice their art in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience, and to the benefit of the suffering men who are engaged in other pursuits.

There are indications," the paper concluded, "that the policy which this State is destined to extend throughout the Union and in establishing a larger liberty of action to the medical profession, and in making the usefulness of the medical profession, and in giving it a more honorable position in the community."

It was resolved to send copies of the paper to physicians all over the State. Dr. Fordyce Dr. Cook took the paper to Dr. J. C. H. Dr. H. was President of the New York Academy of Medicine, and resigned his office on Thursday night. Dr. Cook, Dr. H. and Dr. Fordyce spoke for one hour, but afterward withdrew. His speech was a very good one, and lasted fifteen minutes, leaving one Virginia speaker

cause he could, by remaining a member of the Academy better oppose the physicians who, led by Dr. Flint, had sprung resolutions in favor of the old code on the meeting of Thursday night. Dr. Barker should issue a circular letter to all the members of the Academy, and on the issue fully, and calling on liberal-minded physicians to defeat the vigorous measures of the conservatives.

Finally Dr. Agnew and Dr. Roosa arose in turn and said that they all withdrew their resignations, and that they would support the other Vice-Presidents of that body who had handed in their resignations on Thursday night, and that they would not resign if they do the same for the same reasons Dr. Barker had given.

The committee will meet again in a few days to map out a plan of battle.

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**The Right Rev. George Edward Mackarness, a Bishop of the Scotch Episcopal Church, is dead.**

Colomen B. Gray, the famous manufacturer of paper collars, and somewhat famous in the paper trade since

Jesse W. Hunt, aged about 45, a produce commission merchant of Baltimore, shot himself through the head at his residence in that city last night. No reason has been assigned for the act.

**Mrs. Langtry and the Mighty Dollar.**

Mrs. Langtry's houses for twenty-four weeks produced \$220,603. Outside of New York the largest weekly receipts were in Philadelphia, amounting to \$15,100. Boston paid \$19,548 the first week and \$11,567 the second, and Chicago paid \$12,108 and \$11,547. St. Louis paid \$187 in one week. After the eleventh week Mrs. Langtry travelled from city to city, visiting to houses of from \$452 in Meriden, Conn., to \$2,000 in

**Labor Troubles.**  
The Associated Coal Operators at Braddock, Ill., having announced a reduction of 5 cents a ton on coal mined in that district, the miners declared that they would not work for the new rate.  
The proprietors of the Reading Iron Works have refused to concede the increase in wages demanded by their pipe mill employees.  
The Reading Iron Works has notified its employees that it cannot accede to their demand for higher wages, and that as there is little work on hand, the mill will be closed for the present. The steel and iron rolling mills

**The Illinois Deadlock Broken.**  
SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—The deadlock in the Illinois Legislature was broken this morning. Hook refused to enter the House and the Republicans, recognizing the impossibility of seating Bradwell, abandoned the fight, and it will not be resumed.

**The Signal Office Prediction.**  
Cool, fair weather, followed by slowly rising temperature during the afternoon, northerly winds, shifting to east and south, rising, followed by falling

### SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH

The Grand Duchess Theresia of Leuchtenberg is dead.  
Karl Spencer has approved the concessions to the Irish people.  
A copyright convention between Germany and France has been signed.  
Two thousand houses have been burned in Delhi, India, and a great number of families are destitute.  
Steamers which sailed from Liverpool on Thursday for the United States and Canada carried nearly 3,000 emigrants.

The man some time ago conspired at Lyons of Nihilism and sentenced to prison, is seriously ill.

A New York lumber merchant has purchased forty square miles of timber land in Michoacan, Mexico, and intends to build a large saw-mill machinery there.

The mansion on Narragansett avenue, Newport, belonging to the estate of the late Gov. Morgan, was sold yesterday to Gen. R. T. Wilson of New York for \$200,000, including the furniture.

In Portugal's Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Minister of Marine said that the Government had engaged not to send any man-of-war to Congo pending conclusion of the negotiations with Great Britain.

The Great sandown Hurdle race (handicap) yesterday resulted in a dead heat between Mr. J. Blake's six-year-old filly and Mr. Gehlke's three-year-old filly. Mr. J. Moore's four-year-old Thoroughbred was third.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Maggie Hennicke, aged 12, of Milwaukee, was solved yesterday, a tugman finding her body in the river near the lake. Opinions are divided between the theories of suicide and

A Capitalist has presented the Crown Prince of Germany and his wife a large sum of money which was raised for them at the time of their silver wedding. The

President Gonzalez has issued a decree declaring that the new Mexican postoffice will go into operation on Jan. 1, 1904. It introduces the chief features of the American English letter, reduces inland postage, and entirely reforms the postal system.

The large hardware firm of Pedrals & Pinnells of Havana some time ago suspended payment. Both partners have since died, because of a discovery that they had raised money on notes from prominent agricultural small sales to shopkeepers whom they had obtained in business. The liabilities are said to be \$250,000.

At a fire in Sacramento yesterday morning the roof of a building fell in, burying a number of persons in the ruins. John Hilsenberger, the keeper of a saloon in the building which fell, and an unknown man were taken from the ruins dead. Twelve men were badly injured. Six bodies in all have been removed and identified. It is feared that other bodies are in the ruins as many glasses were in the saloon when the wall fell.